

FIFTIETH DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1997

PROCEEDINGS

The Senate met at 9:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Cain, Carona, Duncan, Ellis, Fraser, Gallegos, Galloway, Harris, Haywood, Lindsay, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Nelson, Nixon, Ogden, Patterson, Ratliff, Shapiro, Shapleigh, Sibley, Truan, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

The President announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

Senate Doorkeeper Don Long offered the invocation as follows:

Bless, O Lord we beseech Thee, the labors of these humble servants who have been elected by their constituents to serve in the Texas State Senate as a means for the good of all the people of Texas. May they remember the words from the prophet Ezekial: "Thus saith the Lord God; let it suffice you, O [rulers]: remove violence and spoil, and execute judgment and justice, take away your exactions [your demands] from my people, saith the Lord God." (Ezekial 45:9) May Your right hand be as a shield and buckler to Lieutenant Governor Bullock against the assaults of all who would impair the vitality of our great State of Texas. And God, bless Texas. Amen.

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of Senator Patterson, Senator Wentworth was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Madla, Senator Lucio was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 875

On motion of Senator Shapiro and by unanimous consent, Senator West will be shown as Co-author of **SB 875**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1417

On motion of Senator Ellis and by unanimous consent, Senator Ratliff will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1417**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1864

On motion of Senator Ellis and by unanimous consent, Senator Patterson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 1864**.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The President recognized Senator Truan, who presented Dr. Kendrick N. Kahler of Corpus Christi as the "Doctor for the Day."

Dr. Kahler, participating in the "Capitol Physician" program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians, was made welcome by the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas
April 10, 1997

TO THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE,
REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN
FUND BOARD for a term to expire January 31, 1999:

JORJA L. KIMBALL
Route 2, Box 380-R
Kingsville, Texas 78363

Ms. Kimball will be replacing Don E. Cosby of Lubbock who resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/George W. Bush
Governor of Texas

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Friday, April 11, 1997

The Honorable President of the Senate
Senate Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has taken the following action:

THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HB 239, Relating to certain benefits provided under the Texas Public School Employees Group Insurance Program.

HB 278, Relating to searches of certain students and children.

HB 677, Relating to the punishment for certain persons who sell, manufacture, distribute, or possess a document that is deceptively similar to a driver's license.

HB 711, Relating to highway route designations for non-radioactive hazardous materials.

HB 806, Relating to the prosecution of the offense of obstruction or retaliation.

HB 880, Relating to the witnessing provisions of the Natural Death Act.

HB 930, Relating to the examination of an applicant for an air conditioning and refrigeration contractor license.

HB 981, Relating to fines for traffic offenses in highway or street construction or maintenance work zones.

HB 984, Relating to a digital signature.

HB 1217, Relating to contracts for fire hydrant service made with a water supply and sewer service corporation.

HB 1463, Relating to the sale of real property placed in the name of the state as a result of a tax foreclosure sale.

HB 1473, Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain motor vehicle dealers.

HB 1524, Relating to the weight of vehicles transporting recyclable materials.

HB 1564, Relating to requiring certain special districts to select a depository and follow a competitive bidding process.

HB 1860, Relating to the disposition of the body of a deceased pauper.

HB 1955, Relating to the operation of ice skating centers.

HB 2105, Relating to the regulation of credit service organizations.

HB 2258, Relating to the imposition of taxes or fees in certain water districts.

Respectfully,

/s/Sharon Carter, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, Article III, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Senate Rule 7.07(b) were suspended to permit the introduction of the following bill: **SB 22**

**INTRODUCTION OF
BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS POSTPONED**

Senator Truan was recognized and announced that the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading would be postponed until the end of today's session.

(Senator Armbrister in Chair)

SENATE RESOLUTION 483

Senator Ratliff offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The marriage of two fine young people is hailed as a joyous event accompanied by much preparation and anticipation by all parties involved; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Winrow and Carleton Turner will exchange their marriage vows on June 21, 1997; they have committed to each other to build a new life on the foundation of marriage and to diligently work together to perpetuate the American dream of success; and

WHEREAS, Carleton and Cindy have courageously embarked together upon a mission that will at times be joyous, always challenging, at times frustrating, and at times thankless, but nonetheless honorable and admirable; and

WHEREAS, Carleton Turner has served diligently as Sergeant-of-Arms of the Texas Senate since August 6, 1986; arriving during the 69th Legislature for the 2nd Called Session, Carleton brought many skills to his position, and among them are his hard work and his reliability; and

WHEREAS, As the Texas Senate's Sergeant-at-Arms, Carleton Turner is responsible for maintaining the decorum of the Senate Chamber, enforcing order on the floor of the chamber, and securing the attendance of the senators; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Turner also supervises the Senate messengers, the parking attendants, the Assistant Sergeants, the custodians, and the Senate Post Office; and

WHEREAS, President of the Legislative Services and Security Association, Carleton has earned the respect and admiration of his peers; this notable organization is composed of security officers and sergeants-at-arms from across the country; and

WHEREAS, Carleton has been involved in the association for many years, and he is held in high esteem by its members for his exceptional work and outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Senate appreciate his exemplary leadership and have placed their trust in him; and

WHEREAS, A loyal and faithful officer of the Texas Senate, Carleton merits the confidence and responsibility bestowed on him; the assets he has displayed as Sergeant-at-Arms will be invaluable to him in his new role as husband; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Senate is pleased to send warmest congratulations to Cindy and Carleton as they begin their new life together; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 75th Legislature, hereby honor Cindy Winrow and Carleton Turner on the special event of their marriage and express sincere wishes for future happiness in whatever they do and wherever they go; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the couple as an expression of the Senate's heartfelt esteem.

RATLIFF	LINDSAY
HARRIS	LUCIO
TRUAN	LUNA
MONCRIEF	MADLA
ARMBRISTER	NELSON
BARRIENTOS	NIXON
BIVINS	OGDEN
BROWN	PATTERSON
CAIN	SHAPIRO
CARONA	SHAPLEIGH
DUNCAN	SIBLEY
ELLIS	WENTWORTH
FRASER	WEST
GALLEGOS	WHITMIRE
GALLOWAY	ZAFFIRINI
HAYWOOD	BULLOCK

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Ratliff, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 101

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following resolution:

HCR 101, Honoring Dr. Gordon M. Anderson on his retirement from the Spring Independent School District.

LINDSAY

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Lindsay and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 1656 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

SB 1656, Relating to the authority to dissolve the Sebastian Municipal Utility District or transfer certain of its assets and obligations.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 1656 ON THIRD READING

Senator Truan moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1656** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

SB 1656 was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1480 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Bivins and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

CSSB 1480, Relating to the diagnosis of reading development and comprehension at certain grade levels in public school.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bivins offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 1480** as follows:

Strike Subsection (a), Sec. 28.007, and substitute the following:

Sec. 28.007. READING DIAGNOSIS INSTRUMENTS. (a) The commissioner shall withhold from the total amount of funds appropriated for allotments under Section 42.152 an amount sufficient to finance reading diagnosis instruments as described in Section 28.006.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

CSSB 1480 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1480 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Bivins moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1480** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

CSSB 1480 was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

(President in Chair)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1014 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Patterson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

CSSB 1014, Relating to the representation of a property owner by an agent in a property tax matter.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1014 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Patterson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1014** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

CSSB 1014 was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1015 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Patterson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

CSSB 1015, Relating to the correction of an ad valorem tax appraisal roll.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Patterson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 1015** as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 17, insert the following after the period and before "Not": "A party bringing a motion under this section must describe the error or errors that the motion is seeking to correct."

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

CSSB 1015 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1015 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Patterson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1015** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

CSSB 1015 was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

(Senator Brown in Chair)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 925 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Ogden and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

CSSB 925, Relating to the imposition, collection, and administration of LPG delivery fees.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Ogden offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 925** as follows:

In SECTION 4 of the bill, Sec. 113.244, Natural Resources Code, on page 2, line 1 through line 27, strike Subsection (a) and substitute a new Subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) A fee is imposed on ~~[the first sale of]~~ odorized LPG delivered into any means of conveyance to be sold and placed into commerce. Except as provided by Subsection (e), the [as provided by this section. Each operator of a loading rack on delivery into any cargo container shall collect from the person who purchases the odorized LPG—a] fee is in an amount determined as follows:

- (1) \$7.50 for each delivery into a cargo tank having of less than 1,500 gallons;
- (2) \$9 for each delivery into a cargo tank having a capacity of 1,500 gallons or more but less than 1,800 gallons;
- (3) \$10 for each delivery into a cargo tank having a capacity of 1,800 gallons or more but less than 2,000 gallons;
- (4) \$12.50 for each delivery into a cargo tank having a capacity of 2,000 gallons or more but less than 2,500 gallons;
- (5) \$13.50 for each delivery into a cargo tank having a capacity of 2,500 gallons or more but less than 2,700 gallons;
- (6) \$25 for each delivery into a cargo tank having a capacity of 2,700 gallons or more but less than 5,000 gallons;
- (7) \$37.50 for each delivery into a cargo tank having a capacity of 5,000 gallons or more but less than 8,000 gallons;
- (8) \$50 for each delivery into a cargo tank having a capacity of 8,000 gallons or more but less than 12,000 gallons; and
- (9) [a] \$25 ~~[fee]~~ for each increment of 5,000 gallons or any part of 5,000 gallons delivered into a cargo tank having a capacity of 12,000 gallons or more.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTE

Senator Moncrief asked to be recorded as "Present-not voting" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

Senator Ogden offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend CSSB 925 by amending Section 4(d) to read as follows:

(d) The fee does not apply to a delivery of odorized LPG destined for export from the United States or this state if the LPG is in continuous movement to a destination outside the United States or this state. As to LPG exported from this state, and notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, a delivery fee may be levied and collected under Section 113.244 only if required to be levied and collected by implementation of the federal Propane Education and Research Act of 1996.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTE

Senator Moncrief asked to be recorded as "Present-not voting" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2.

Senator Ogden offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 3

Amend CSSB 925 by amending Section 6 by adding a new subsection (b) to read as follows, and redesignating the subsections following the new (b) with their appropriate sequential designation:

(b) The rebate program provided in Sec. 113.2435 of this Act, shall be funded by fifty percent (50%) of the total delivery fees collected under Sec. 113.244. The remainder of delivery fees collected may be expended by the Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division (AFRED) of the commission in the amount of twenty-five percent (25%) for total administrative costs of the AFRED program and twenty-five percent (25%) may be expended at the discretion of the commissioners.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTE

Senator Moncrief asked to be recorded as "Present-not voting" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 3.

CSSB 925 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTE

Senator Moncrief asked to be recorded as "Present-not voting" on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 925 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Ogden moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that CSSB 925 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 0, Present-not voting 1.

Present-not voting: Moncrief.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

CSSB 925 was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTE

Senator Moncrief asked to be recorded as "Present-not voting" on the final passage of the bill.

SENATE BILL 1059 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Moncrief and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

SB 1059, Relating to access by blind and visually impaired individuals to information technology.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Moncrief offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 1059** as follows:

In Section 1 of **SB 1059** strike lines 22-30 on page 3.

The committee amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Senator Moncrief offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 2

Amend **SB 1059** as follows:

In Section 1 of **SB 1059**, on page 3, line 3 strike "state agencies, or state-funded programs." and insert, "or state agencies."

The committee amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Moncrief, Committee Amendment No. 2 was tabled by a viva voce vote.

Senator Ogden offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 1059** as follows:

(1) On page 1, lines 45-46 strike the words "or state-funded program".

(2) On page 2, line 7 strike the words "or state-funded program".

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

SB 1059 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 1059 ON THIRD READING

Senator Moncrief moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1059** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

SB 1059 was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 784 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Barrientos and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

CSSB 784, Relating to the Texas Incentive and Productivity Commission.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 784 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Barrientos moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 784** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

CSSB 784 was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 365 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Armbrister and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

SB 365, Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Armbrister offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 365** by striking SECTION 3 of the bill and substituting a new SECTION 3 to read as follows:

SECTION 3. Section 2054.022, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.022. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. (a) A member of the board or an employee of the department may not:

(1) be a person required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305 because of the person's activities for compensation on behalf of a business entity that has, or on behalf of a trade association of business entities that have, a substantial interest in the information resources technologies industry;

(2) be an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a business entity that has, or of a trade association of business entities that have, a substantial interest in the information resources technologies industry and that may contract with state government;

(3) own, control, or have, directly or indirectly, more than a 10 percent interest in a business entity that has a substantial interest in the information resources technologies industry and that may contract with state government;

(4) receive more than 25 percent of the individual's income from a business entity that has a substantial interest in the information resources technologies industry and that may contract with state government;

(5) be interested in or connected with a contract or bid for furnishing a state agency with information resources technologies;

(6) be employed by a state agency as a consultant on information resources technologies; or

(7) accept or receive money or another thing of value from an individual, firm, or corporation to whom a contract may be awarded, directly or indirectly, by rebate, gift, or otherwise.

(b) A person who is the spouse of an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a business entity that has, or of a trade association of business entities that have, a substantial interest in the information resources technologies industry and that may contract with state government may not be:

(1) a member of the board; or

(2) an employee of the department who:

(A) is exempt from the state's position classification plan; or

(B) is compensated at or above the amount prescribed by the General Appropriations Act for step 1, salary group 17, of the position classification salary schedule.

(c) For the purposes of this section, a trade association is a nonprofit, cooperative, and voluntarily joined association of business or professional competitors in this state designed to assist its members and its industry or profession in dealing with mutual business or professional problems and in promoting their common interest.

(d) The executive director shall dismiss an employee of the department who violates a prohibition under Subsection (a), and the board shall remove the executive director if the executive director violates a prohibition under Subsection (a).

The committee amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

SB 365 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 365 ON THIRD READING

Senator Armbrister moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that SB 365 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

SB 365 was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1131 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Ellis and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

CSSB 1131, Relating to the regulation of cosmetologists; providing an administrative penalty.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Armbrister offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 1131** as follows:

On page 1, line 13, delete SECTION 1, and renumber the balance of the sections accordingly.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Senator Shapleigh offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend **CSSB 1131** page 3, line 50 after "diploma" by adding the following: or have passed an Ability to Benefit from Training examination

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

CSSB 1131 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 1131 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Ellis moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1131** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

CSSB 1131 was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Lindsay was recognized and announced to the Senate the engagement of his Chief of Staff Lauren Donder.

SENATE BILL 718 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Duncan and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

SB 718, Relating to the control of harmful excess surface water in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain home-rule municipalities.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 718 ON THIRD READING

Senator Duncan moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 718** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

SB 718 was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Bivins was recognized and introduced to the Senate a group of students from Travis Middle School in Amarillo and their teacher Kay Sherwood.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE BILL 1713 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Bivins and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

SB 1713, Relating to the Texas Experimental Research and Recovery Activity (TERRA) of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Ogden offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 1713** as follows:

(1) Add a new SECTION 4 to the bill by amending Section 93.042, Natural Resources Code to read as follows and renumber subsequent sections of the bill appropriately:

The commission, while the well is in the TERRA program, shall assume all well plugging duties and, with the exception of the compliance requirements of a valid TERRA license holder, all pollution prevention and control responsibilities. The commission shall conduct annual inspections and appropriate tests to ensure the continuing integrity of the wellbore. The commission shall keep and retain the necessary records to prove compliance with this requirement.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTE

Senator Moncrief asked to be recorded as "Present-not voting" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

SB 1713 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTE

Senator Moncrief asked to be recorded as "Present-not voting" on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 1713 ON THIRD READING

Senator Bivins moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1713** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 0, Present-not voting 1.

Present-not voting: Moncrief.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

SB 1713 was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTE

Senator Moncrief asked to be recorded as "Present-not voting" on the final passage of the bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**HOUSE CHAMBER**

Austin, Texas

Friday, April 11, 1997

The Honorable President of the Senate
Senate Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has taken the following action:

THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 154, In memory of the Honorable Oscar F. Nelson, Jr.

HCR 159, Congratulating Wyatt and Lori Bennington on the adoption of their daughter Baylee Ryan Bennington.

HCR 160, In memory of Emmitt Houston Cavin.

HCR 162, Commending the South Texas Project.

HCR 165, In memory of Dr. Marion Rice Zetzman.

HCR 169, Honoring Dorothy Ingram for her community service.

HCR 170, In memory of J. W. "Jim" Spencer, Jr.

HCR 171, Recognizing April 18-20, 1997, as "Arbor Daze" in Euless.

SCR 40, Commending the members of the Texas Federation of Republican Women.

Respectfully,

/s/Sharon Carter, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Senator Madla submitted the following report from the Committee on Nominations:

TO THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE:

We, your Committee on Nominations, to which were referred the following appointments, have had same under consideration and report them back to the Senate with a recommendation that they be confirmed.

Consideration Pending: To be Members of the TEXAS COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND: James Laurence Caldwell, Ph.D., Travis County; C. Robert Keeney, Jr., Harris County; William Frank Mullican, Jr., Lubbock County; Don W. Oates, Nacogdoches County; Beverley A. Stiles, Duval County; John M. Turner, Dallas County.

To be EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE: Brenda F. Arnett, Travis County.

To be Members of the TEXAS YOUTH COMMISSION: Pedro C. "Pete" Alfaro, Harris County; Lisa Saemann Teschner, Dallas County.

To be Members of the AGRICULTURE RESOURCES PROTECTION AUTHORITY: Craig Estes, Wichita County; L. C. Harrison, Clay County; David K. Langford, Bexar County; David Michael Nix, Dawson County; Alfonso Posadas, Bailey County; Julian H. Trevino, Ed.D., Bexar County.

To be Members of the AUTOMOBILE THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY: Patricia T. Ayala, El Paso County; James Philip Donovan, Harris County; Deputy Chief W. Troy McClain, Denton County; Chief James J. Scheopner, Cameron County; Marcario "Mac" Tristan, Jr., Denton County; Patricia Jung Williams, Parker County; Charles Wirth, Travis County.

To be Members of the INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION SERVICES: Claudette Wilkinson Bryant, Dallas County; Floy Elizabeth "Bess" Althaus Graham, Travis County; Tammy H. Tiner, Ph.D., Brazos County.

To be Members of the TEXAS COSMETOLOGY COMMISSION: Comer J. Cottrell, Jr., Dallas County; Brian P. King, Harris County.

To be Members of the MOTOR VEHICLE BOARD OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: Robert C. Barnes, Ector County; D. Diane Dillard, Harris County; Norman Scott Jones, Johnson County; Manuel Marrufo, El Paso County.

To be Members of the TEXAS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Donald D. Dillard, Dallas County; Donna R. Parker, Tarrant County.

To be Members of the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE POLICY BOARD: Patty A. Bryant, Randall County; Vidal G. Martinez, Harris County.

To be a Member of the STATE DEPOSITORY BOARD: Renato Ramirez, Zapata County.

To be Members of the TEXAS ENERGY COORDINATION COUNCIL: Mary Hartman, Bexar County; James R. Matz, Cameron County; Donald W. Niemiec, Tarrant County; Michael James Osborne, Travis County; Michael Anderson Roberts, Jr., Harris County; Robert L. Wright, Victoria County.

To be a Member of the INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION GOVERNING BOARD: Jose E. Martinez, Bexar County.

To be Members of the SAN JACINTO HISTORICAL ADVISORY BOARD: Jeffrey D. Dunn, Harris County; Nell Martin Hoover, Harris County.

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS

Senator Madla gave notice that he would Monday, April 14, 1997, at the conclusion of morning call submit to the Senate for consideration nominations to agencies, boards, and commissions of the state.

(President in Chair)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 965 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Armbrister and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

CSSB 965, Relating to the powers and duties of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 965 ON THIRD READING

Senator Armbrister moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 965** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

CSSB 965 was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolution in the presence of the Senate: **HCR 123**

SENATE BILL 1865 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Armbrister and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

SB 1865, Relating to the operation, administration, and financing of utility districts.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 1865 ON THIRD READING

Senator Armbrister moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1865** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

SB 1865 was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 897 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Shapleigh and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

SB 897, Relating to facilitating the organization and availability of government information.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Shapleigh offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 897** in SECTION 3 of the bill, by adding the following at the end of added Section 2170.005(c), Government Code:

The commission may authorize, under terms considered appropriate by the commission, a yellow pages advertising section in the directories to recover development, publication, and distribution costs of the directories.

The committee amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

SB 897 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 897 ON THIRD READING

Senator Shapleigh moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 897** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

SB 897 was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

(Senator Brown in Chair)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 14 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Nixon asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration at this time:

CSSJR 14, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a voluntary, consensual encumbrance on a business homestead for the purpose of an equity loan.

There was objection.

Senator Nixon then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up **CSSJR 14** for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 5.

Yeas: Armbrister, Bivins, Brown, Carona, Ellis, Fraser, Gallegos, Galloway, Harris, Haywood, Lindsay, Luna, Madla, Nelson, Nixon, Ratliff, Shapleigh, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Barrientos, Duncan, Moncrief, Ogden, Truan.

Absent: Cain, Patterson, Shapiro, Sibley.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

CSSJR 14 was read second time.

Senator Nixon offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSJR 14** as follows:

In SECTION 2, Subsection (a), strike "An equity loan may not be secured by a homestead other than a business homestead", and substitute "An equity loan may be secured by a business homestead".

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

CSSJR 14 as amended was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 5.

Yeas: Armbrister, Bivins, Brown, Carona, Ellis, Fraser, Gallegos, Galloway, Harris, Haywood, Lindsay, Luna, Madla, Nelson, Nixon, Ratliff, Shapleigh, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Barrientos, Duncan, Moncrief, Ogden, Truan.

Absent: Cain, Patterson, Shapiro, Sibley.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 14 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Nixon moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSJR 14** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 4.

Yeas: Armbrister, Bivins, Brown, Carona, Ellis, Fraser, Gallegos, Galloway, Harris, Haywood, Lindsay, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Nelson, Nixon, Ratliff, Shapleigh, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Barrientos, Duncan, Ogden, Truan.

Absent: Cain, Patterson, Shapiro, Sibley.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

CSSJR 14 was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 4.

Yeas: Armbrister, Bivins, Brown, Carona, Ellis, Fraser, Gallegos, Galloway, Harris, Haywood, Lindsay, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Nelson, Nixon, Ratliff, Shapiro, Shapleigh, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Barrientos, Duncan, Ogden, Truan.

Absent: Cain, Patterson, Sibley.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 214 ON SECOND READING

Senator Nixon asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration at this time:

CSSB 214, Relating to a voluntary, consensual encumbrance on a business homestead for the purpose of an equity loan.

There was objection.

Senator Nixon then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up **CSSB 214** for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 5.

Yeas: Armbrister, Bivins, Brown, Carona, Ellis, Fraser, Gallegos, Galloway, Harris, Haywood, Lindsay, Luna, Madla, Nelson, Nixon, Ratliff, Shapiro, Shapleigh, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Barrientos, Duncan, Moncrief, Ogden, Truan.

Absent: Cain, Patterson, Sibley.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

CSSB 214 was read second time.

Senator Nixon offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **CSSB 214** as follows:

In Subsection (a), SECTION 2 strike "An equity loan may not be secured by a homestead other than a business homestead", and substitute "An equity loan may be secured by a business homestead".

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

CSSB 214 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTES

Senators Barrientos, Duncan, Moncrief, Ogden, and Truan asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 214 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Nixon moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 214** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 5.

Yeas: Armbrister, Bivins, Brown, Carona, Ellis, Fraser, Gallegos, Galloway, Harris, Haywood, Lindsay, Luna, Madla, Nelson, Nixon, Patterson, Ratliff, Shapiro, Shapleigh, Sibley, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Barrientos, Duncan, Moncrief, Ogden, Truan.

Absent: Cain.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

CSSB 214 was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTES

Senators Barrientos, Duncan, Moncrief, Ogden, and Truan asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of the bill.

SENATE BILL 937 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Harris and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

SB 937, Relating to the creation of the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Harris offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 937** as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in Section 741.004, Government Code, strike (3) (page 2, lines 23-24), and substitute the following:

"(3) a member of the House Committee on Urban Affairs or the House Committee on County Affairs appointed by the speaker of the house."

The committee amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

SB 937 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 937 ON THIRD READING

Senator Harris moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 937** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

SB 937 was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

(President in Chair)

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 416 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Harris and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

CSSB 416, Relating to the enforcement and collection of child support payments.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTES

Senators Cain and Luna asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 416 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Harris moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 416** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 2.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Carona, Duncan, Ellis, Fraser, Gallegos, Galloway, Harris, Haywood, Lindsay, Madla, Moncrief, Nelson, Nixon, Ogden, Patterson, Ratliff, Shapiro, Shapleigh, Sibley, Truan, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Cain, Luna.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

CSSB 416 was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 2. (Same as previous roll call)

SENATE BILL 1702 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Ogden and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

SB 1702, Relating to the archives of the governor's office.

The bill was read second time.

(Senator Truan in Chair)

Senator Ogden offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

(1) Amend **SB 1702** by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 441.010, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) In consultation with the commission, a governor may designate an institution of higher education or alternate archival institution in the state, in lieu of the Texas State Library and Archives, as the repository for the records of the executive office of the governor created or received during that governor's term of office. Such alternative repository shall administer the records in accordance with normally accepted archival principles and practices and shall ensure that the records are available to the public. The terms of any such alternative repository arrangement shall be recorded by the commission through a memorandum of understanding, deposit agreement, or other appropriate documentation.

SECTION 2. If **HB 1812**, Acts of the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, 1997, is enacted and becomes law, the provisions of that Act relating to the records of the executive office of the governor and to the repeal of Section 441.010, Government Code, in its entirety shall prevail over the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

(2) Amend the caption to read as follows:

"relating to the records of the executive office of the governor."

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

SB 1702 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 1702 ON THIRD READING

Senator Ogden moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1702** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

SB 1702 was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

**SENATE RULES SUSPENDED
(Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator Armbrister and by unanimous consent, Senate Rules 11.11 and 11.19 were suspended in order that the Committee on State Affairs might meet and consider **SB 337** today.

SENATE BILL 727 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Gallegos and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

SB 727, Relating to contracts between municipal utility districts located in extraterritorial areas and municipalities.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Galloway offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 727** as follows:

In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 42.0441, Local Government Code, strike the first two sentences of Subsection (c) (on page 1, lines 30-34, Senate Committee Report version) and substitute the following:

Before a municipality initiates annexation proceedings to annex area in a district located in the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction, the mayor of the municipality shall submit a request to the board of directors of the district to initiate negotiations under this section.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Senator Galloway offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend **SB 727** as follows:

In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 42.0441, Local Government Code, strike Subsection (h) and substitute the following:

(h) A contract agreed to by the mayor of a municipality and the board of a district shall be submitted to:

(1) the governing body of the municipality and the board of the district; and

(2) the qualified voters of the district in an election held for the purpose of approving the contract.

(i) At least fifty percent of the qualified voters of the district must participate in the election for the election to be valid.

(j) The contract is binding on the municipality and the district if:

(1) the governing body of the municipality and a majority of the members of the board of the district approve the contract; and

(2) a majority of the qualified voters voting in an election required by this section approve the contract.

(k) If a majority of the qualified voters voting in an election required by this section do not approve the contract, the result of the election may not be interpreted as consent to annexation by the municipality.

(l) If a municipality and a district enter into negotiations under this section, the governing body of the municipality may not initiate proceedings to annex the district under any other section of this code before September 1 of the second year after:

(1) the year the notice of the mayor's request to initiate negotiations is submitted to the board of the district as provided by Subsection (c); or

(2) the year the mayor entered negotiations with the district after the district submitted a petition as provided by Subsection (e).

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

SB 727 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 727 ON THIRD READING

Senator Gallegos moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 727** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 2.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Cain, Carona, Duncan, Ellis, Fraser, Gallegos, Harris, Haywood, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Nelson, Nixon, Ogden, Patterson, Ratliff, Shapiro, Shapleigh, Sibley, Truan, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Galloway, Lindsay.

Absent-excused: Lucio, Wentworth.

SB 727 was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

On motion of Senator Brown and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 11:37 a.m. agreed to adjourn, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 14, 1997.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

SB 19 by Gallegos

Relating to the creation of the Greater East End Management District.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 20 by Ratliff

Relating to the creation of certain district courts.
To Committee on Finance.

SB 21 by Armbrister

Relating to the operation of the Jackson County Hospital District.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 22 by Lucio

Relating to the regulation of the use of bingo card-minding devices.
To Committee on State Affairs.

HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolutions received from the House were read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

- HB 41** to Committee on Finance.
- HB 110** to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
- HB 219** to Committee on Economic Development.
- HB 279** to Committee on Criminal Justice.
- HB 358** to Committee on Health and Human Services.
- HB 373** to Committee on Criminal Justice.
- HB 601** to Committee on Jurisprudence.
- HB 975** to Committee on Criminal Justice.
- HB 1301** to Committee on Criminal Justice.
- HB 1404** to Committee on Education.
- HB 1414** to Committee on Economic Development.
- HB 1638** to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
- HB 1790** to Committee on State Affairs.
- HB 2074** to Committee on Criminal Justice.
- HJR 24** to Committee on Jurisprudence.
- HJR 59** to Committee on Finance.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

SCR 67 - by Cain: Congratulating the City of Ferris.

SR 484 - by Cain: Congratulating David Andrew Poe of Kaufman.

SR 485 - by Cain: Congratulating Birdie and Frank Jackson of Italy, Texas.

SR 486 - by Cain: Congratulating M. E. and Loraine Williams of Mineola.

HCR 25 - (Armbrister): Honoring the Aluminum Company of America.

HCR 99 - (Armbrister): Commemorating the centennial of the commission of the Lavaca County Courthouse.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 11:40 a.m. adjourned, in memory of Wesley Hargesheimer of Crosby County, until 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 14, 1997.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committee reports were received by the Senate:

April 11, 1997

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS — CSSB 1227, SB 1249 (Amended), SB 1722 (Amended), CSSB 1750, CSSB 1878, CSSB 1879

VETERAN AFFAIRS AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS — CSSB 226

STATE AFFAIRS — SB 888 (Amended), CSSB 1580

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS — CSSB 1810, CSSB 1877, CSSB 1209

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, TRADE, AND TECHNOLOGY — CSSB 814

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — CSSB 786, CSSB 938, CSSB 1490, CSSB 1262

STATE AFFAIRS — CSSB 761, CSSB 573, CSSB 159, SJR 43, CSSB 122, SB 735 (Amended), CSSB 605

EDUCATION — CSSB 1359, SB 433 (Amended), CSSB 1826, CSSB 1811, CSSB 1553, CSSB 1287, SB 522

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — CSSB 1913, CSSB 739, CSSB 1447, SB 1837, CSSB 865, CSSB 682, CSSB 265, CSSB 976

STATE AFFAIRS — CSSB 1460, CSSB 841, SB 1334, SB 1333, SB 1257, SB 1100, SB 1090, SB 1036, SB 922, SB 851

